

## NEW YORK STYLES.

## Dressy Gowns and Pretty Wraps for Dainty Women—Possibilities of Shirt-Waist Dress.

With a good pattern of an up-to-date shirt waist type of dress, almost any sort of a pretty home or evening gown can be fashioned. Jumper gowns of silk or of delicate light colored woolen materials are easy to make and very becoming on slender, youthful figures.

One of brown satin had the round

tucked skirt arranged with the tucks which were about two inches wide spaced by about four inches. The skirt was short, clearing the ground by three inches all around. The "jumper" waist, which is as everyone knows, like a shirt waist cut out at the neck, and with sleeves reaching to the top of the elbow, and having no seam, is slipped on over the head and drawn up by a gathering string at the wrist after it is adjusted. Under this brown satin jumper a waist of cream colored net was worn, made pretty and elaborate with tucks and



Above design is by the McCall Co., of New York, Fashion Publishers and Manufacturers of McCall's Patterns.

ings of white Valenciennes lace at the neck of the brown jumper was ornamented with an arrangement of pink roses and leaves in shades of pink and browns.

**Series on Dresses.**  
A new Broadway store has a display of these embroidered dresses, but they are not to be worn by anyone with a large bosom. The embroidered waist and only the skirt is to be worn. It is a good idea for that, it need not be worn by anyone who can use an "undergarment."

**Wraps Modish.**  
A wrap of some kind is a necessity these times and the latest styles are reproductions of the of 18. Capes, paletots and duster are the proper wrap. Hats, real or simulated, are on many of these models.

**The Arden Burnous.**  
Of the prettiest of the new wraps is made of a length of wide, broadcloth or Henrietta, measuring about three to four yards, according to the height of the wearer. Trimmed throughout with silk or serge of a contrasting color, then the long straight strip is doubled half way and caught together just as our grandmothers used to trap their cashmere shawls. The bottom is cut to fall evenly all round like a skirt. The hood, formed by the long and the front edge of the wrap is ornamented with braiding, embroidery, a band of fancy ribbon or some other way that may suggest itself, and the prettiness is ready for use.

**Colors Liked.**  
Strange to say, the very light wraps are especially worn—white, cream and gray are always the most popular and favorite colors for par-

ty. Darker tints are preferred for evening. The reds, greens and black and white linings are all modern and suitable.

**A Dainty Suggestion.**  
No woman of refinement likes to wear perfumes. Little sachets of lavender tucked into the bodice of the gown, and a dash of the perfume by Murray and Libby's, will do the water for bathing the face.

and hands, are sufficient in the way of perfume, and suggest dainty perfection in one's toilet while they really improve the complexion.

## For Party Gowns.

Dresses of flowered cottons in the mercerized weaves are extensively used for party frocks. Lovely fabrics of this sort selling from 25 to 50 cts per yard. Made up with Valenciennes lace edgings and insertions with pretty ribbon sashes and belts these go suitably to little dances and other entertainments at any season of the year, under the warm party wraps.

Lucy Carter.

**What the South Can Duplicate.**  
Each setting sun sees the south richer by over \$3,000,000 in actual wealth, but even this is not more important than the accumulation of experience in the utilization of our resources which is now in progress and the awakening of the entire country to the fact that in the south is to center the mightiest industrial and commercial forces of the world. This section can duplicate the coal and iron and steel industry of the north and west; it can duplicate the cotton spinning interests of the world; it can duplicate the lumber and woodworking interests of the entire country; it can duplicate the oil trade in America, if not the world's; it can continue to monopolize the world's cotton production; it can produce all the rice needed in America; nearly all the tobacco and much of the sugar; it can duplicate all of the citrus fruit and trucking industry of the country; it can double its present cereal crop of 800,000,000 bushels, double and quadruple its cotton crop, duplicate through its great rivers and splendid harbors the commerce and foreign trade of the country. It can and will do all these things and even then not have reached the limit of its development. —Manufacturers' Record

## New Cure for Epilepsy.

\*J. B. Wadman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life-giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

The Goulds do not often make the sort of bargain Anna Gould made with the water for bathing the face.

## PATRICK'S LIFE SPARED.

## Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of Albert T. Patrick, condemned to die for the murder of William Marsh Rice, to life imprisonment.

The governor in a statement explaining his reason commented that Patrick was largely convicted on the evidence of "Valet" Jones, who purchased immunity from prosecution, although confessing guilt, by testifying against Patrick. The fact that three of the judges of the court of appeals held that there were errors in Patrick's trial is also given as a reason for commuting the sentence.

## Safe Crackers in Florence.

Florence, Dec. 19.—Burglars broke into the store of Wm. G. Gregg & Co. near Claussen's, in the lower part of the county on Tuesday night, and with the use of dynamite blew open the safe. There is no clue to the guilty party. Only a few dollars were secured from the safe, the Messrs. Gregg having deposited their cash in a bank here the day before.

## Outwits the Surgeon.

\*A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters, and to the amazement of all who knew her this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Sibert's Drug Store. Try it.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional committee which has just wound up its work at Washington, headquarters, concedes that in the Sixtieth Congress recently elected, the Republicans will have a majority of 46 in the House. This estimate is based upon four of the five Representatives from the new State of Oklahoma. The following were the Democratic gains: Missouri 6, Pennsylvania 5, Illinois 5, Ohio 4, New Jersey 4, Indiana 3, New York 2 and one each in North Carolina, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Democratic losses embrace two in Kentucky and one in West Virginia.

\*E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assures us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by all druggists.

## Electric Plant for Camden Started.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 19.—The Camden Water, Light and Ice company, whose entire plant was destroyed last summer and who has been hastening the completion of the new plant, started up tonight and furnished lights for the streets.

This is the third plant erected here by this company. The first was destroyed by fire, the second by an explosion and this one bids fair to stand for many years, as it is said to be one of the finest equipped plants in the south.

## In Line With the Pure Food Law.

\*Our popular druggist, J. F. W. DeLorme, has recently placed an order for that remarkably meritorious medicine known as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy complies with the Pure Food Law, and is free from opiates of every character, thus making it a safe cough remedy for mothers to use with children. It is good for severe, stubborn coughs as well as for croup with children. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed and when found to be unsatisfactory, our druggist will refund full retail price for it just once.

## News Worth Knowing.

The Greenville News gives us the information that "more cotton" is raised per acre in South Carolina than in Texas. It says this is "news," and indeed it is, for it will be interesting information to a vast number of people who have held the contrary idea. The Greenville paper thinks that this news is valuable "because it used to be advantageous for the farmer to quit South Carolina and to go to Texas. Now it is advantageous for the Texas farmer to come to South Carolina. By the use of fertilizer and improved farming methods South Carolina soil has been made more productive than unfertilized Texas soil." Item of this sort are calculated to keep the restless farmer at home and thus prove not only a blessing to the farmer, but an advantage to the State. —Charlotte Chronicle.

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## Bureau Collected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The  
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